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TAKE ALL MEN
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU'RE MARRIED? YOU TOLD ME...
I THOUGHT MY WIFE DIVORCED ME, SWEETHEART, BUT THAT SHOULDN'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE. WE...
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GET LOST, YOU FINK!
AT HOME, I CRIED AWHILE... MOM AND DAD WERE SYMPATHETIC, AND WHEN I SAID...
...AND I DON'T WANT TO FACE EVERY-ONE. I'VE GOT MONEY SAVED ...I'D LIKE TO GET A JOB IN CHICAGO IF YOU...
MAYBE THAT WOULD BE BEST, JOY.
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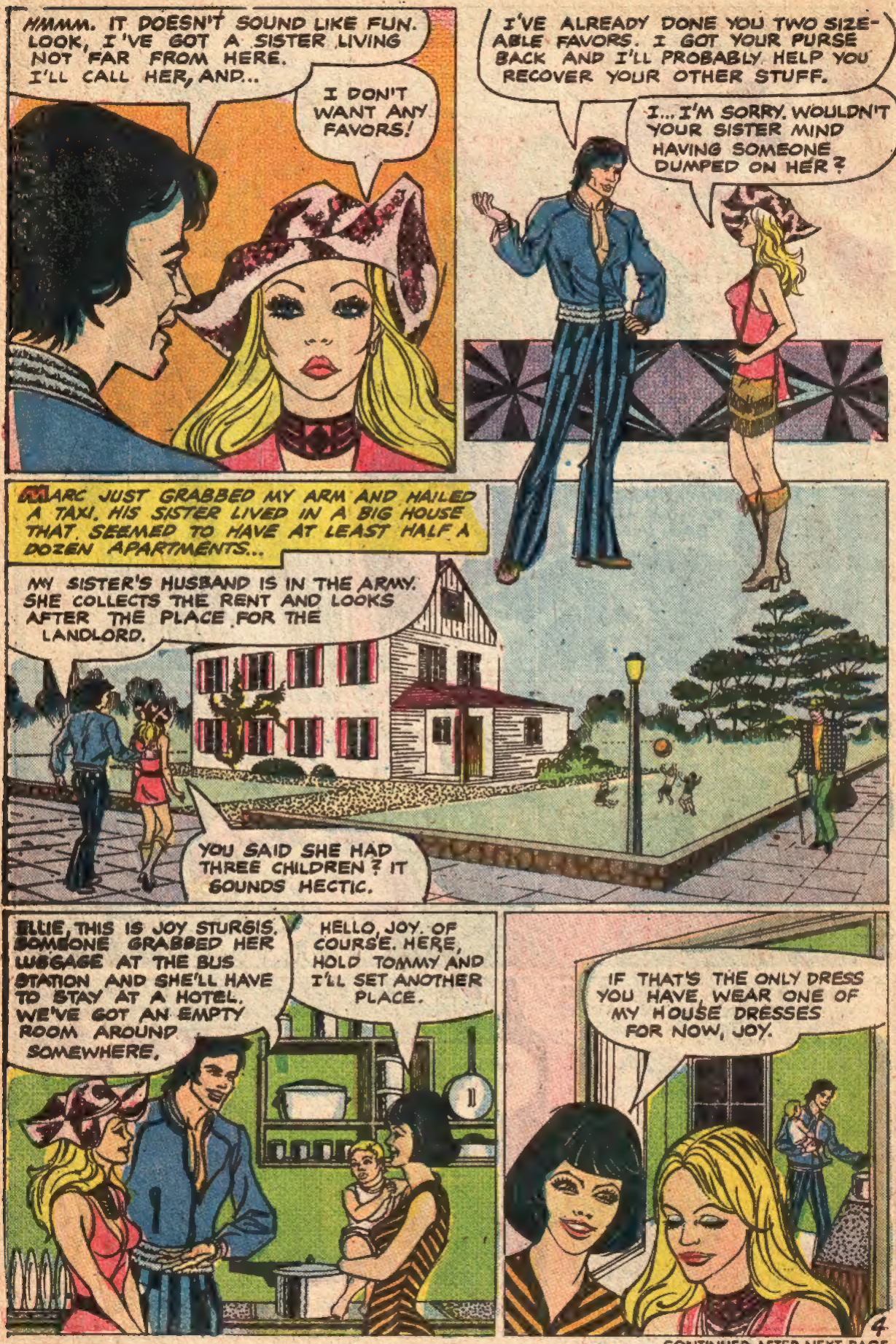
I'D LIVED ALL MY LIFE IN THE SMALL CITY NORTH OF CHICAGO, BUT I'D OFTEN VISITED THERE, SO I WASN'T WORRIED ABOUT GETTING ALONG...
I'VE GOT ENOUGH CASH AND LOTS MORE IN TRAVELERS CHECKS. I CAN STAND ON MY OWN TWO FEET!
ONE THING'S FOR SURE... I DON'T WANT ANY MORE MEN IN MY LIFE!
IN THE CHICAGO BUS TERMINAL, I GOT MY LUGGAGE AND WENT TO A PHONE BOOTH TO CALL A HOTEL...
YES... A SINGLE ROOM... FOR THREE DAYS, AT LEAST!
YES... I'LL BE THERE IN AN HOUR OR SO.
MY SUITCASES ... I'VE BEEN ROBBED!
I WAS FRANTICALLY LOOKING FOR THE THIEF, I NEVER FELT THE SMALL TUG AS ANOTHER THIEF SLASHED THE STRAP ON MY PURSE...

THEN I KNEW THE WORST HAD HAPPENED... MY PURSE WAS GONE!
MY PURSE! HE...
JUST STAND STILL, MACK. HANG ON TO THAT HAND-BAG, MISS.
DON'T WORRY, I WILL!
POW
THE PURSE SNATCHER WAS TAKEN AWAY. I HAD TO GIVE MY NAME AND PROMISE TO APPEAR IN COURT...
YOU WERE IN A BAD WAY FOR A COUPLE MINUTES. I'M MARC BURLESON.
IF YOU'LL GIVE ME A DESCRIPTION OF YOUR LUGGAGE AND WHAT WAS IN IT, I'LL PASS IT ON TO THE RIGHT PEOPLE!
...AND A CLOCK RADIO. IT WAS TAN WITH DIGITAL NUMBERS. A SMALL JEWELRY CASE. NOTHING VERY VALUABLE, BUT...
HE PHONED THAT IN, AND AS I LISTENED I REALIZED HE WAS AN OFF-DUTY POLICEMAN.
WELL, THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE WE'LL GET YOUR STUFF BACK!
OH, SURE. GO SIT IN A HOTEL ROOM IN DIRTY CLOTHES, WITHOUT ANYTHING AT ALL, AND GRIN LIKE AN IDIOT.


HMMM. IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE FUN. LOOK, I'VE GOT A SISTER LIVING NOT FAR FROM HERE. I'LL CALL HER, AND...
I DON'T WANT ANY FAVORS!
I'VE ALREADY DONE YOU TWO SIZEABLE FAVORS. I GOT YOUR PURSE BACK AND I'LL PROBABLY HELP YOU RECOVER YOUR OTHER STUFF.
I... I'M SORRY. WOULDN'T YOUR SISTER MIND HAVING SOMEONE DUMPED ON HER?
MARC JUST GRABBED MY ARM AND HAILED A TAXI. HIS SISTER LIVED IN A BIG HOUSE THAT SEEMED TO HAVE AT LEAST HALF A DOZEN APARTMENTS...
MY SISTER'S HUSBAND IS IN THE ARMY. SHE COLLECTS THE RENT AND LOOKS AFTER THE PLACE FOR THE LANDLORD.
YOU SAID SHE HAD THREE CHILDREN? IT SOUNDS HECTIC.
ELLIE, THIS IS JOY STURGIS. SOMEONE GRABBED HER LUGGAGE AT THE BUS STATION AND SHE'LL HAVE TO STAY AT A HOTEL. WE'VE GOT AN EMPTY ROOM AROUND SOMEWHERE.
HELLO, JOY. OF COURSE. HERE, HOLD TOMMY AND I'LL SET ANOTHER PLACE.
IF THAT'S THE ONLY DRESS YOU HAVE, WEAR ONE OF MY HOUSE DRESSES FOR NOW, JOY.

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WHILE I CHANGED (ELLIE LENT ME SOME OLD LOAFERS BECAUSE MY SHOES WERE KILLING ME) I TOLD HER WHY I'D COME TO CHICAGO...
YOU'VE HAD BAD LUCK IN YOUR LOVE LIFE, JOY!
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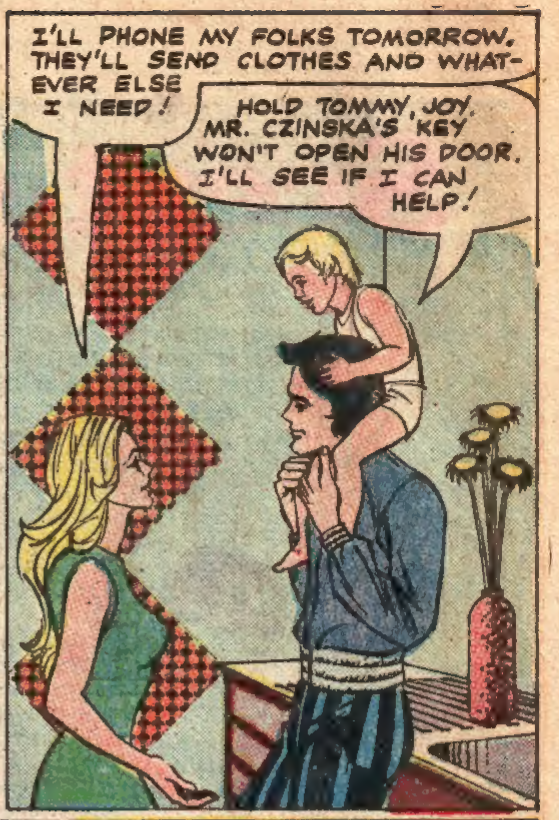
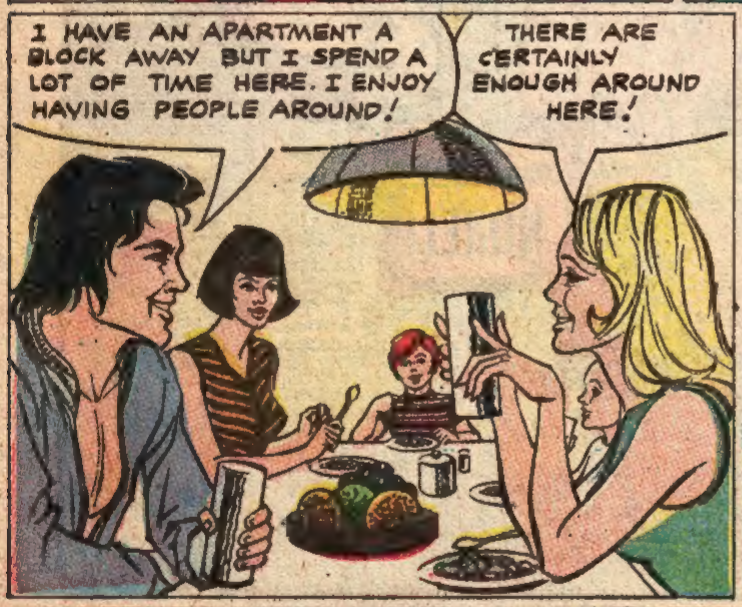
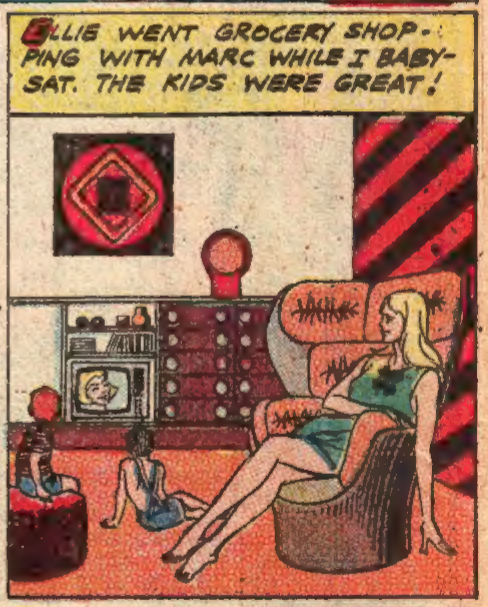

I'LL PHONE MY FOLKS TOMORROW. THEY'LL SEND CLOTHES AND WHATEVER ELSE I NEED!
HOLD TOMMY, JOY. MR. CZINSKA'S KEY WON'T OPEN HIS DOOR. I'LL SEE IF I CAN HELP!


I HAVE AN APARTMENT A BLOCK AWAY BUT I SPEND A LOT OF TIME HERE. I ENJOY HAVING PEOPLE AROUND!
THERE ARE CERTAINLY ENOUGH AROUND HERE!


ELLIE WENT GROCERY SHOPPING WITH MARC WHILE I BABY-SAT. THE KIDS WERE GREAT!

THANKS FOR WATCHING THE KIDS, ELLIE. TOO BAD YOU WON'T BE HERE TOMORROW NIGHT, MY USUAL BABY-SITTER ON MY BOWLING NIGHT CANT MAKE IT!
I CAN COME HERE FROM THE HOTEL AND WATCH THE KIDS, ELLIE.

FORGET THE HOTEL UNTIL YOUR FOLKS SEND CLOTHES OR UNTIL WE RECOVER YOUR STUFF, STAY HERE. ELLIE WILL BE GLAD TO HAVE COMPANY.
WELL, IF NOBODY MINDS...

MONEY WASN'T A BIG PROBLEM, IN THE MORNING, I INSISTED ON PAYING ELLIE AT LEAST FOR FOOD. I TOOK MR. CZINSKA TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE, THEN FIXED A HOT LUNCH FOR AUNT KATE, AN ELDERLY LADY ON THE TOP FLOOR. I ENJOYED THE DAY, THOUGH.

MR. CZINSKA ASKED ME TO KEEP YOU HERE. HE SAYS YOU'RE VERY NICE. THE KIDS ARE CRAZY ABOUT YOU TOO!

I LIKE CHILDREN, ELLIE.

I GUESS I'D BETTER START APARTMENT HUNTING, HADN'T I?

MARC ARRIVED BEFORE DINNER WITH GOOD NEWS...

WE FOUND THE FENCE WHO BOUGHT YOUR STUFF, JOY. THE LUGGAGE WAS IMPOUNDED WITH OTHER STOLEN GOODS. I'LL GET IT RELEASED TO ME TOMORROW!

THAT'S MARVELOUS, MARC.

I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT THAT, JOY.

ELLIE'S HUSBAND IS STATIONED IN GEORGIA AND HE'S BEEN PRETTY SICK. ELLIE WANTS TO VISIT HIM BUT SHE HAS THE KIDS...

OH. YOU MEAN I COULD STAY WITH THEM WHILE SHE'S GONE? I COULD, I SUPPOSE...

MARC TOLD ELLIE AND ELLIE JUMPED AT THE CHANCE...

I'LL GO BY BUS. I CAN LEAVE TOMORROW, MARC. JOY, THIS IS WONDERFUL.

LATER...
I FEEL AS THOUGH I'VE KNOWN YOU FOR YEARS, JOY.
IT'S ODD. ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO, WE WERE STRANGERS!
YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL, JOY...
WAIT A MINUTE, MARC!
ARE YOU OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN MARRIED? DO YOU HAVE A GIRL FRIEND YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME ABOUT?
HUH? NO, OF COURSE NOT!
IN THAT CASE...
WAIT A MINUTE, JOY... LET'S TRY THAT AGAIN.
ALL RIGHT... SOME OTHER TIME.
I THOUGHT A LONG TIME ABOUT MARC BEFORE SLEEP CAME...
I'VE NEVER HAD A DATE WITH MARC... BUT HE'S BEEN SO KIND TO ME!

ON MARC'S DAY OFF, WE TOOK THE KIDS SWIMMING...
MARK, STOP OGLING!
I'M JUST BEING APPRECIATIVE, HONEY.
ELLIE WILL BE BACK FRIDAY, JOY. I'VE FOUND A FURNISHED STUDIO APARTMENT YOU CAN SUB-LEASE. IT'S NEAR ELLIE'S PLACE.
MARC TOOK ME TO DINNER A FEW TIMES, WE SPENT A LOT OF TIME AT ELLIE'S AND SIX WEEKS AFTER I'D SWORN OFF MEN FOR LIFE...
I LOVE YOU, JOY... HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT BEING A COP'S WIFE?
ENTHUSIASTIC, DARLING!
WE'LL GET MARRIED AT THE CHURCH NEARBY AND HAVE THE WEDDING PARTY AT ELLIE'S! MOM AND DAD WILL BE SO HAPPY WHEN THEY GET TO KNOW YOU!
I'VE SPOKEN TO THEM BOTH ON THE PHONE, JOY. I THOUGHT I'D BETTER TELL THEM I WANTED YOU TO MARRY ME.
END

THE Summer I Grew Up
I'D BEEN SKINNY AND AWKWARD EVER SINCE I WAS TWELVE... GETTING TALLER AND TALLER, TERRIFIED I WOULD WIND UP A FREAK, SEVEN FEET TALL! THEN, IN MY SOPHOMORE YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, I STOPPED GETTING TALLER AND STARTED GETTING ROUND IN ALL THE RIGHT PLACES! ONE SUMMER LATER, I WAS INVITED TO SPEND A MONTH WITH DAD'S SISTER, MY AUNT RUTH, WHILE MOM AND DAD TOOK THAT EUROPEAN VACATION THEY'D WANTED SO LONG! AUNT RUTH WENT TO WORK EVERY DAY... BUT I FOUND WAYS TO KEEP BUSY!
HOLD STILL, CAN'T YOU? YOU TWITCH AND SCRATCH ALL THE TIME!
STOP COMPLAINING, FERGUS! I'M WORKING FOR NOTHING, AREN'T I?
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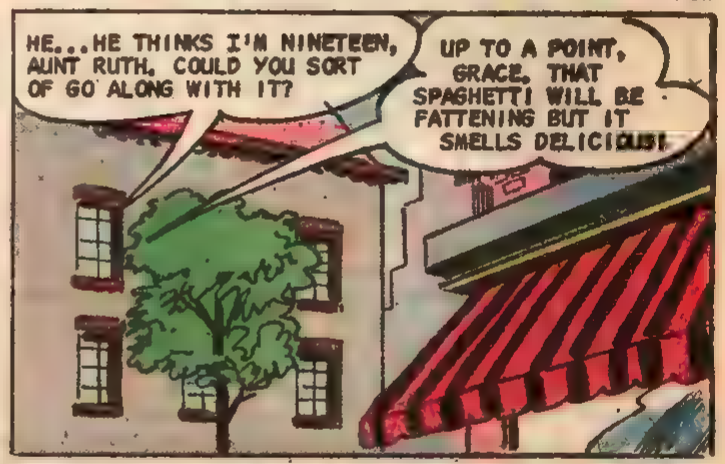
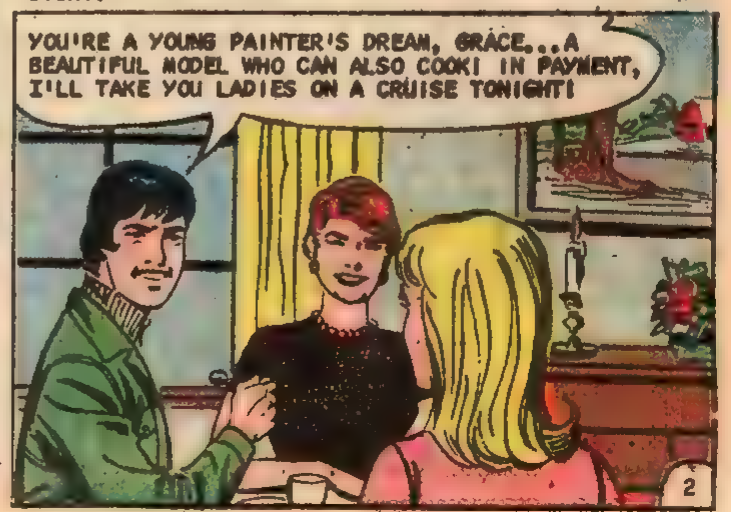
FERGUS, IF AUNT RUTH THINKS I MODELED IN JUST THIS THING, SHE'LL HAVE A FIT! MY FATHER WILL...
I'LL EXPLAIN TO HER, GRACE. ANYHOW, YOU'RE NINETEEN...YOU CAN MODEL ANY WAY YOU LIKE.
I TOLD HIM I'M NINETEEN AND A FRESHMAN IN COLLEGE! I HOPE AUNT RUTH DOESN'T LET HIM FIND OUT HOW OLD I AM!

I WASN'T A REALLY GREAT COOK BUT I MANAGED SPAGHETTI, HAMBURGERS, AND A JAR OF SAUCE OKAY...AUNT RUTH CAME HOME JUST BEFORE IT WAS READY TO SERVE!
WHAT'S THE OCCASION, LITTLE GIRL?
THE PAINTER UPSTAIRS I TOLD YOU ABOUT IS COMING TO DINNER.


HE...HE THINKS I'M NINETEEN, AUNT RUTH. COULD YOU SORT OF GO ALONG WITH IT?
UP TO A POINT, GRACE. THAT SPAGHETTI WILL BE FATTENING BUT IT SMELLS DELICIOUS!

DINNER WAS A SUCCESS...FERGUS ATE EVERYTHING IN SIGHT!



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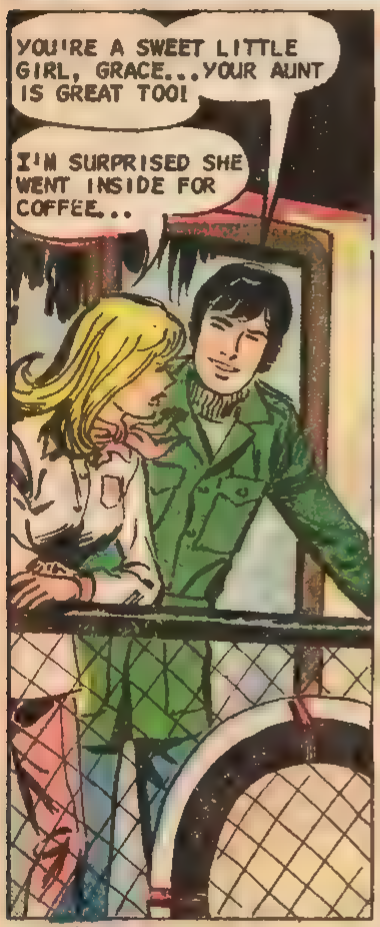
YOU TWO CAN STAY OUT HERE... I'M GOING IN AND HAVE COFFEE BEFORE I GET SEASICK!


YOU'RE A SWEET LITTLE GIRL, GRACE... YOUR AUNT IS GREAT TOO!
I'M SURPRISED SHE WENT INSIDE FOR COFFEE...

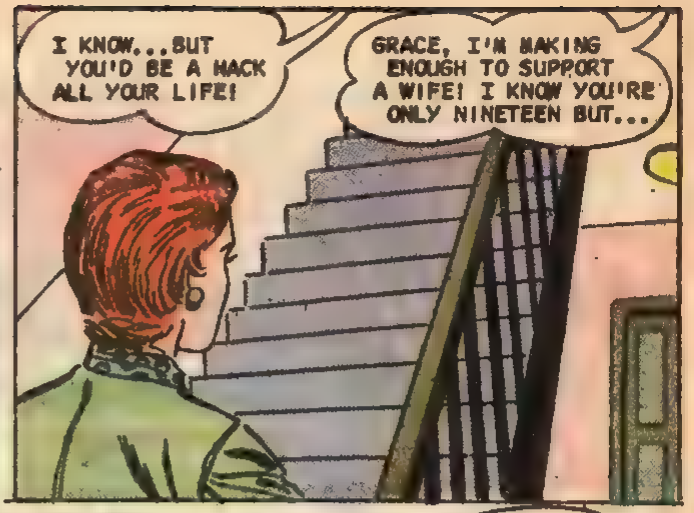
...I THOUGHT SHE'D SORT OF CHAPERONE US!
WHY? YOU'RE A BIG GIRL NOW AND SHE KNOWS I WON'T GET WISE!

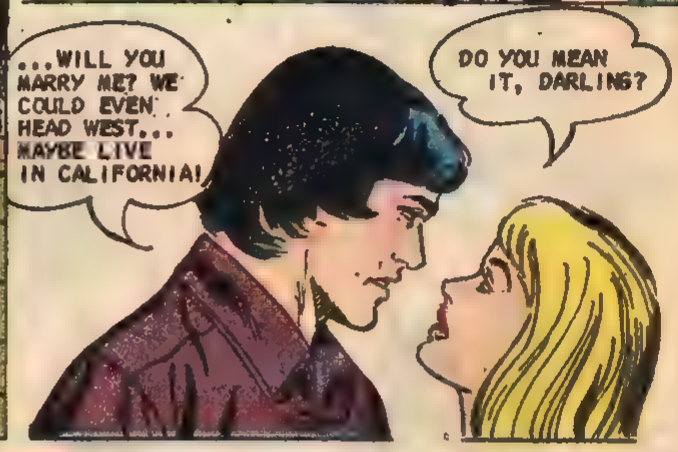
I THINK HE'D HAVE JUST STOOD THERE WITH HIS ARM AROUND ME IF I DIDN'T RAISE MY LIPS AND....

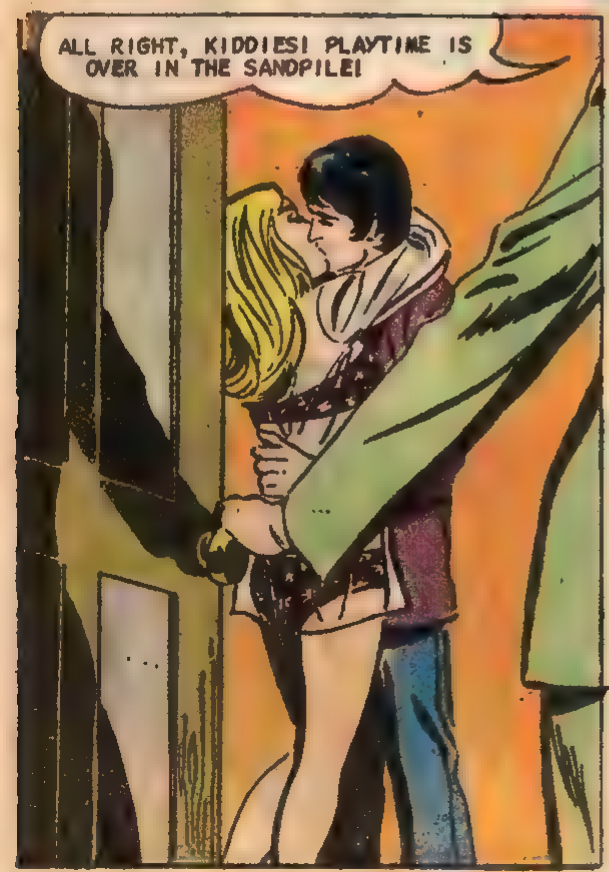
OH, WOW!

THE NEXT DAY, WHILE FERGUS PAINTED, HE TOLD ME ABOUT HIMSELF....

SO YOU DROPPED OUT OF COLLEGE AFTER YOUR FIRST YEAR? THAT'S NOT GOOD, FERGY...YOU NEED MORE TRAINING, I THINK!
I COULD HACK OUT A LIVING RIGHT NOW, GRACE..







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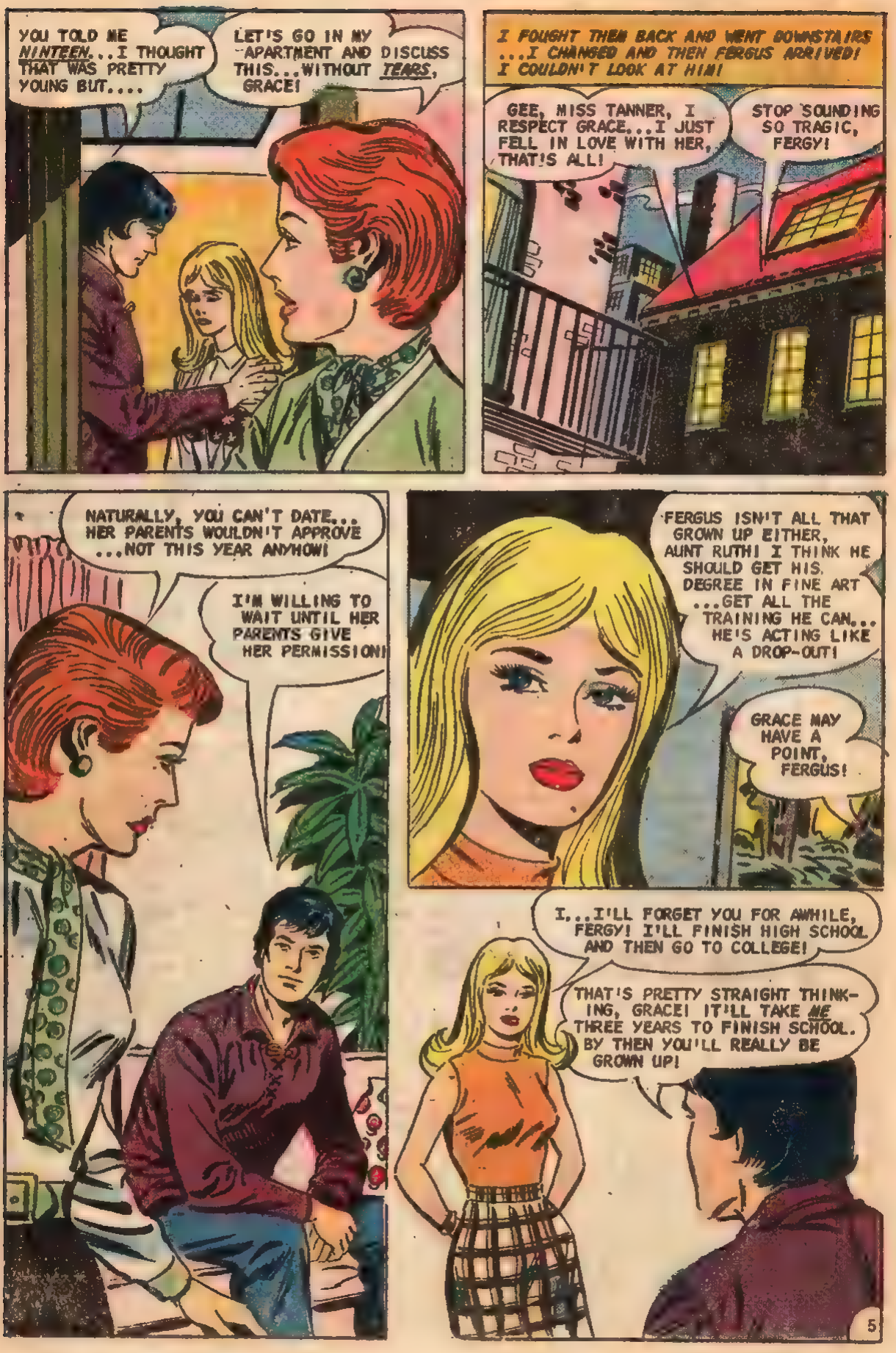
YOU TOLD ME NINTEEN...I THOUGHT THAT WAS PRETTY YOUNG BUT....
LET'S GO IN MY APARTMENT AND DISCUSS THIS...WITHOUT TEARS, GRACE!
I FOUGHT THEM BACK AND WENT DOWNSTAIRS ...I CHANGED AND THEN FERGUS ARRIVED! I COULDN'T LOOK AT HIM!
GEE, MISS TANNER, I RESPECT GRACE...I JUST FELL IN LOVE WITH HER, THAT'S ALL!
STOP SOUNDING SO TRAGIC, FERGY!
NATURALLY, YOU CAN'T DATE... HER PARENTS WOULDN'T APPROVE ...NOT THIS YEAR ANYHOW!
I'M WILLING TO WAIT UNTIL HER PARENTS GIVE HER PERMISSION!
FERGUS ISN'T ALL THAT GROWN UP EITHER, AUNT RUTH! I THINK HE SHOULD GET HIS DEGREE IN FINE ART ...GET ALL THE TRAINING HE CAN... HE'S ACTING LIKE A DROP-OUT!
GRACE MAY HAVE A POINT, FERGUS!
I...I'LL FORGET YOU FOR AWHILE, FERGY! I'LL FINISH HIGH SCHOOL AND THEN GO TO COLLEGE!
THAT'S PRETTY STRAIGHT THINKING, GRACE! IT'LL TAKE ME THREE YEARS TO FINISH SCHOOL. BY THEN YOU'LL REALLY BE GROWN UP!

YOUR PARENTS WILL BE HOME IN A FEW DAYS, GRACE! I THINK YOU'VE BOTH TAKEN THIS WELL ...AND I'LL TELL THEM THAT FERGUS IS A FINE YOUNG MAN.
FERGUS WILL MEET SOMEONE ELSE...HE'LL FORGET ABOUT ME!
YOU'LL BE GOING HOME TOMORROW, GRACE...WE WON'T SEE EACH OTHER FOR A LONG TIME!
I KNOW, FERGUS...I DON'T THINK AUNT RUTH WILL MIND IF YOU KISS ME GOOD-BYE, DARLING!
HE WROTE. BRIEF NOTES SIGNED "AS EVER, FERGY" BUT I KNEW IT WAS HIS WAY OF TELLING ME HE STILL LOVED ME! I KEPT GOING TO SCHOOL UNTIL I WAS TWENTY..
GRACE!
I INTRODUCED MYSELF TO YOUR PARENTS... AUNT RUTH TOLD THEM ABOUT US...WE HAVE THEIR BLESSINGS IF YOU STILL....
OH, FERGUS... PLEASE STOP TALKING AND KISS ME!
END

Buck's bag

Buck Mason is a specialist in teen-age problems who will be writing for this publication. He has had a wide range of experience with young people, and welcomes the chance to help you with any problems you might have. Just write him a letter, stating your situation clearly and briefly, and be sure to include all important facts. Names will be withheld in all cases, and there cannot be any personal replies.

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Dear Buck:

I'm sixteen years old and in the eleventh grade. I'm having a problem with the boy that I love so much. (He's seventeen.) I was going with him for a long time, about four and a half years, but then he moved. We didn't see or get to talk to each other for several months. Then, last weekend, I was at the movies and I saw him talking to a group of boys. I went over and said hi. He smiled and laughed, and we had a great conversation. We still have a lot in common, and he is a great guy.

I haven't gone out with any other boys since he left. I am still very much in love with him, and really miss him. When we were going together, we talked about getting married, but now I don't know if we will. How do I find out if he still loves me and if we are still going to get married?

Signed,
Still In Love

Dear Still:

I wouldn't count on getting married if I were you. If you two haven't kept any contact over the past several months, then undoubtedly your relationship has cooled quite a bit. I suggest you just expect to be friends with him, unless, of course, he makes an attempt to restore your old relationship, though I doubt he will. In the meantime, I suggest you start looking around at some other eligible fellows, and not put too much faith in a future with your past boyfriend.

Yours truly,
Buck

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Dear Buck:

I think my problem is different from any problem that I've ever seen in this magazine. It starts off like this: One night, a long time ago, there was a "peeping Tom" outside my sister's and my room. We told my father and he got in the car and chased the boy, but the boy took short-cuts through the yards and got away. This happened several times during the next few weeks, but then, for a while, it stopped. My father is in the Navy and he had to leave on a ship for a while. The night he left, the peeping Tom returned while I was sleeping, and my Mom spotted him and yelled at him. He ran! Then, the next day, my mom found a chair outside under my bedroom window. As if by coincidence, my sister's girlfriend came over that day, and when she saw the chair, she said it was hers! This girl has a brother my age, and I'm good friends with him, so naturally I was amazed to discover that he was the peeping Tom.

Now here is where my real problem starts. My mother doesn't trust *me* anymore! She hardly lets me go to my friend's house because she's afraid there'll be boys there, and she doesn't allow boys to come over to our house anymore. I know that she means well, but how can I have a boyfriend if he can't come over? (By the way, I'm fifteen years old.) I'm not the type of girl who would lead a guy on so that he would come to my window at night, but how can I convince my mother of this?

Signed,
Over-protected

Dear Over:

I understand that your mother is worried about your safety, but she should realize that it wasn't your fault that the "peeping Tom" came to your window, and therefore, she shouldn't be punishing *you* for it. Try to explain this to her, and she may allow you to invite boys over to your house. This way, she can see how responsible and mature you are around boys, and she may decide to let you go out. If you act as mature as you sound in your letter, your mother should readily see this and realize that the peeping Tom incident wasn't your fault.

Sincerely,
Buck

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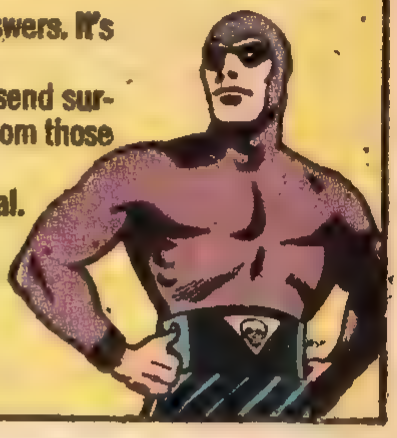

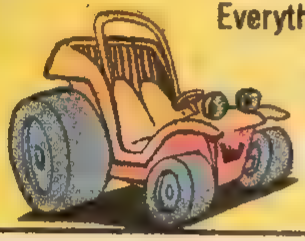

1. Do you watch TV?

Yes ☐ No ☐

2. When do you watch TV?

Afternoon ☐ Saturday Morning ☐
Evening ☐ Sunday Morning ☐

3. Which of the following TV shows have you watched within the past month?

- ☐ Hong Kong Phooey
- ☐ Speed Buggy
- ☐ Pebbles & Bamm-Bamm
- ☐ Scooby Doo
- ☐ Valley Of The Dinosaurs
- ☐ Yogi Bear
- ☐ Flintstones
- ☐ Space 1999

4. What is your favorite TV show?

_____

5. What was the exact name of the comic you found this questionnaire in?

_____

6. Where did you get this comic? (Check one)

- ☐ Supermarket
- ☐ Newsstand
- ☐ Variety chain store
- ☐ Gift shop - stationery store
- ☐ Drug store
- ☐ From a friend
- ☐ Other: _____

7. Did your parents buy it for you or did you buy it yourself? (Check one)

- ☐ I bought it
- ☐ Mother or father bought it
- ☐ Other: _____

8. How many times do you go back to the same issue of this comic and reread it?

_____

9. The time it takes me to read this comic is about:

☐ Half hour ☐ 1½ hours ☐ Over 2 hours
☐ 1 hour ☐ 2 hours

10. How many others (besides yourself) will also read this comic after you have finished reading it?

	Inside Your Household	Outside Your Household
Parents or other adults	_____	_____
Brothers or Sisters	_____	_____
Friends	_____	_____

11 Which of the following activities do you engage in? (Check as many as you do)

- ☐ Baseball
- ☐ Basketball
- ☐ Fishing
- ☐ Bicycling
- ☐ Camping
- ☐ Ice Skating
- ☐ Hunting
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Football
- ☐ Play a musical instrument Which one (s)?

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12. Do you send for items advertised in comics?

Yes ☐ No ☐

13a. Which of the following items have you bought within the past month? For those you bought, please state your favorite brand.

	Bought	Favorite Brand
Cola Drink	☐	_____
Root Beer	☐	_____
Non-Carbonated Beverage	☐	_____
Candy Bar	☐	_____
Regular Chewing Gum	☐	_____
Non-Sugared Chewing Gum	☐	_____

b. Which of the following snack foods have you eaten within the past month? For those you have eaten, please state your favorite brand.

	Eat	Favorite Brand
Potato Chips	☐	_____
Ice Cream	☐	_____
Cookies	☐	_____
Peanuts	☐	_____
Pretzels	☐	_____
Crackers	☐	_____
Peanut Butter	☐	_____
Packaged Cakes	☐	_____

c. Approximately how much did you spend during the past week for candy, gum, soda, or snack foods? (Either your own money or money given to you by your parents.)

$ _____

d. Do you eat cold cereal and/or hot cereal? What are your favorite brands of each?

	Eat	Favorite Brand
Cold Cereal	☐	_____
Hot Cereal	☐	_____

14. Do you wear sneakers? Yes ☐ No ☐

If "Yes", what brand do you wear? _____

15. Do you wear jeans? Yes ☐ No ☐

If "Yes", what brand do you wear? _____

16. How many cars does your family have? (Please check)

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 or more ☐ None

17. Are you a: ☐ Boy ☐ Girl

18. How old are you? _____

19a. Do you have any brothers or sisters? Yes ☐ No ☐

b. If "Yes", how old are they?

Brothers (Age) _____ _____ _____ _____

Sisters (Age) _____ _____ _____ _____

20. Do you live in a house or an apartment?

House ☐ Apartment ☐

21. What is your father's occupation?

_____ in _____

Position Kind of business

22. Does your mother work? Yes ☐ No ☐

23. How much spending money do you have each week (either from parents or earn through a part-time job)?

$ _____

24. How much did you spend for comics last week?

$ _____

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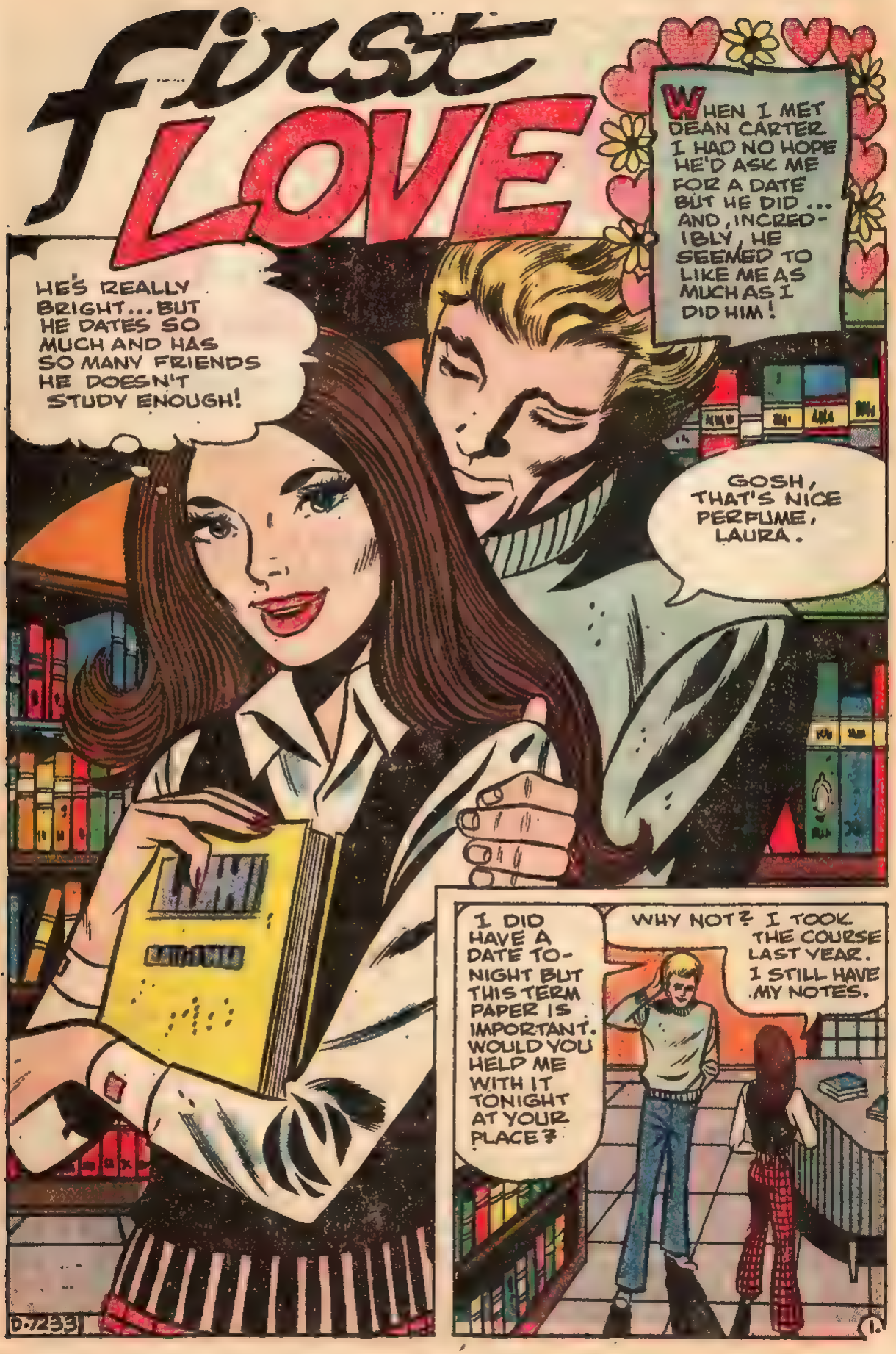
first LOVE
WHEN I MET DEAN CARTER I HAD NO HOPE HE'D ASK ME FOR A DATE BUT HE DID... AND, INCREDIBLY, HE SEEMED TO LIKE ME AS MUCH AS I DID HIM!
HE'S REALLY BRIGHT... BUT HE DATES SO MUCH AND HAS SO MANY FRIENDS HE DOESN'T STUDY ENOUGH!
GOSH, THAT'S NICE PERFUME, LAURA.
I DID HAVE A DATE TONIGHT BUT THIS TERM PAPER IS IMPORTANT. WOULD YOU HELP ME WITH IT TONIGHT AT YOUR PLACE?
WHY NOT? I TOOK THE COURSE LAST YEAR. I STILL HAVE MY NOTES.
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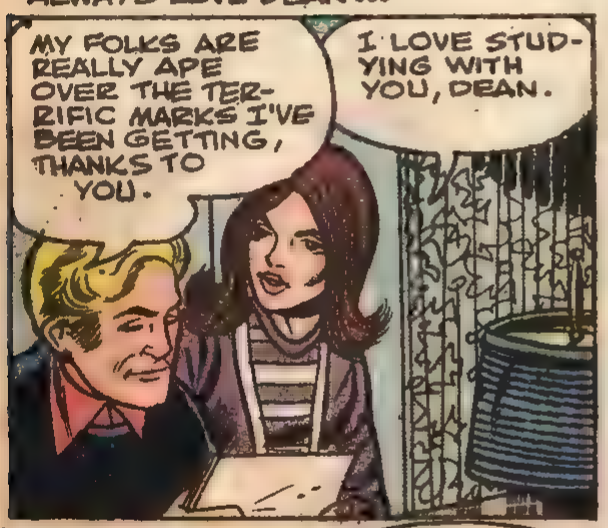
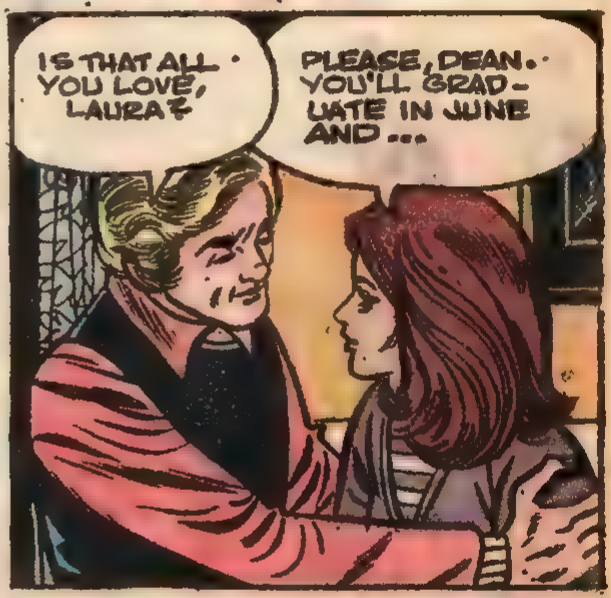
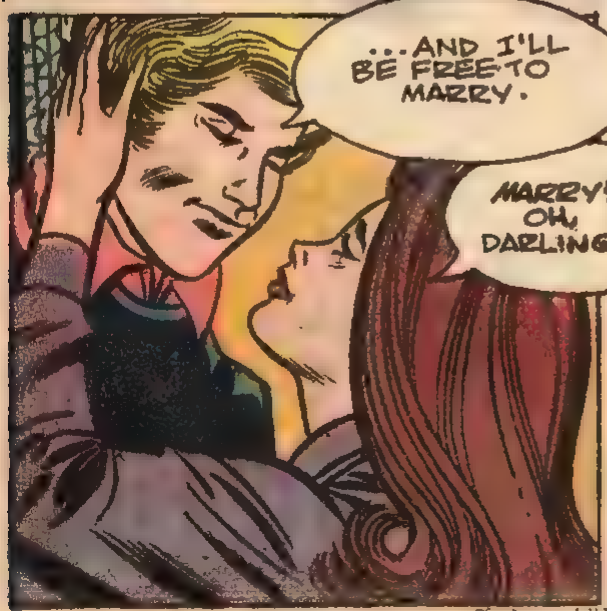
DEAN WROTE THE TERM PAPER HIMSELF... BUT I KNEW I'D BEEN A BIG HELP PROVIDING MY NOTES AND REFERENCE. PERHAPS THE FIRST TIME HE KISSED ME WAS OUT OF GRATITUDE...

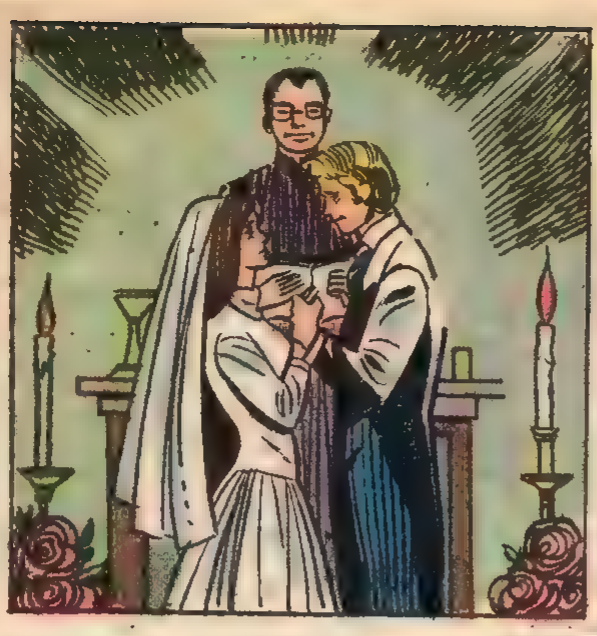
A MONTH LATER, I KNEW I'D ALWAYS LOVE DEAN...



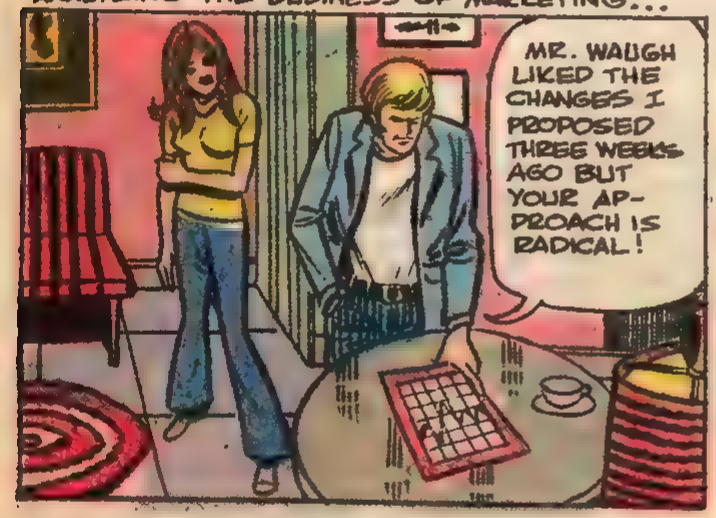




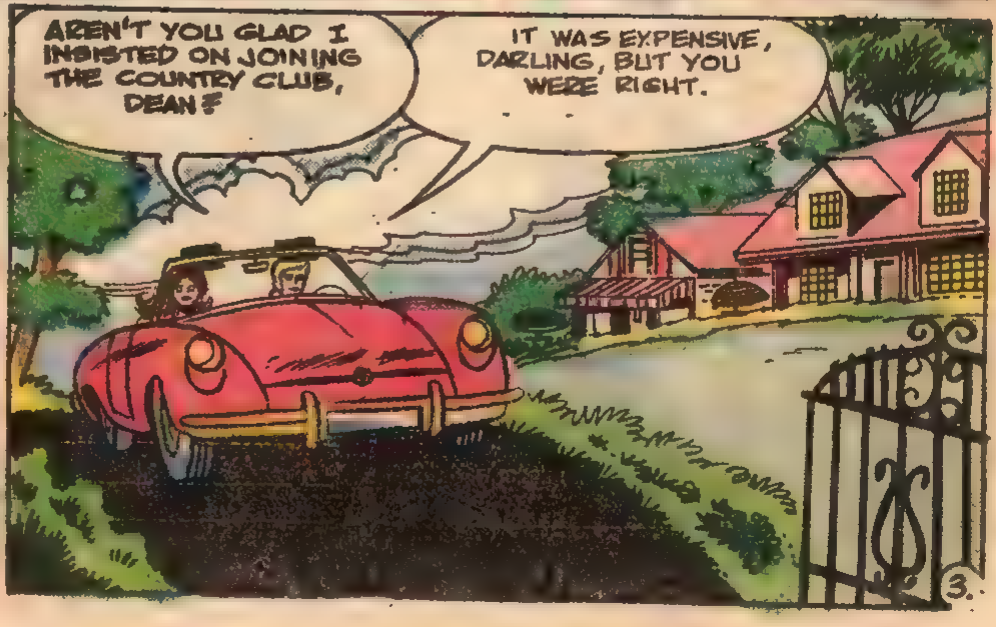
I'D NEVER BEEN CONSIDERED THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN SCHOOL, TOWN, OR COLLEGE... I COULDN'T BELIEVE DEAN CARTER WANTED TO MARRY ME BUT...



A FRIEND OF MY FATHER'S GAVE DEAN HIS FIRST JOB. WE WORKED TOGETHER AT NIGHT ANALYZING THE BUSINESS OF MARKETING...



IN A YEAR, DEAN WAS ONE OF THE BRIGHT YOUNG EXECUTIVES IN THE CORPORATION MAKING DOUBLE THE SALARY HE'D STARTED AT...



RUTH COGSWELL MANAGES TO AMBUSH DEAN EVERYTIME WE COME HERE. MAYBE I WASN'T SO SMART SUGGESTING THIS AFTER ALL!
?!!
MONTH LATER, I WAS SURE OF IT... I CAUGHT DEAN AND RUTH ON THE GOLF COURSE...
?!
DEAN HAS AN IMPORTANT PHONE CALL FROM MR. WALSH. ... DEAN SAID HE'D BE ON THE GOLF COURSE...
OH, NO... I SUSPECTED IT... NOW I KNOW!
LAURA, DIDN'T ANYONE EVER TELL YOU IT'S RUDE TO SNEAK UP ON PEOPLE?
DON'T EMBARRASS US ALL BY ACTING LIKE AN OUTRAGED WIFE.
I DIDN'T TRY TO HANG ON TO HIM. WHEN HE GOT HOME (HE APPARENTLY HAD DINNER WITH RUTH) I ASKED HIM WHAT HE PLANNED.
!!!
GO AHEAD, SCREAM OR CRY, IT WON'T CHANGE ANYTHING.
I DON'T INTEND TO, DEAN. I'M PACKED... YOU CAN HAVE EVERYTHING... INCLUDING YOUR FREEDOM!
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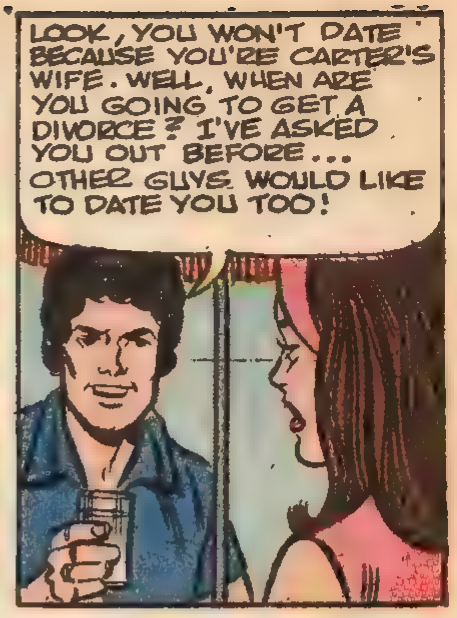
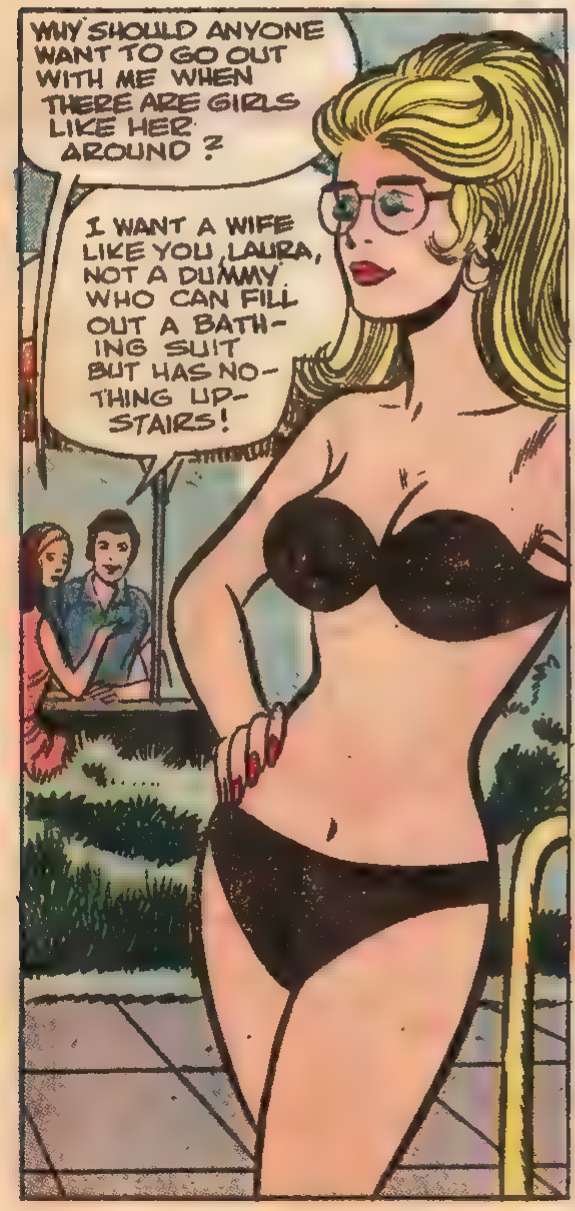
I NEVER TRIED TO COMPETE WITH THE GORGEOUS YOUNG THINGS YOU FIND SO ATTRACTIVE AT THE CLUB. I'VE HEARD YOU'RE QUITE A CASANOVA IN THE OFFICE TOO. WELL I WON'T STAY AROUND TO CRAMP YOUR STYLE.

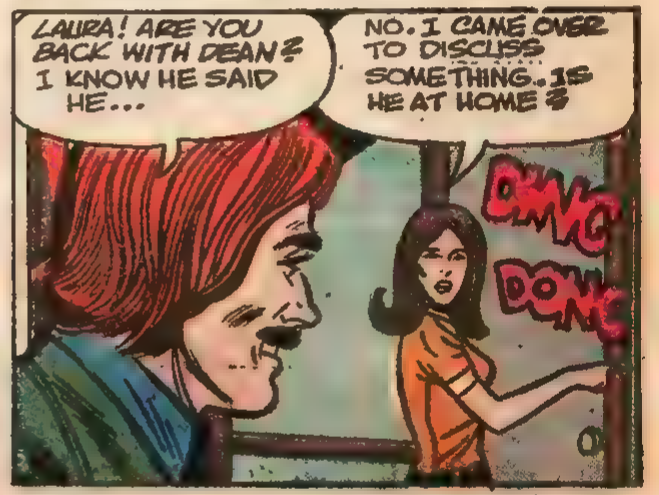
SHE WENT HOME TO THE FAMILY...

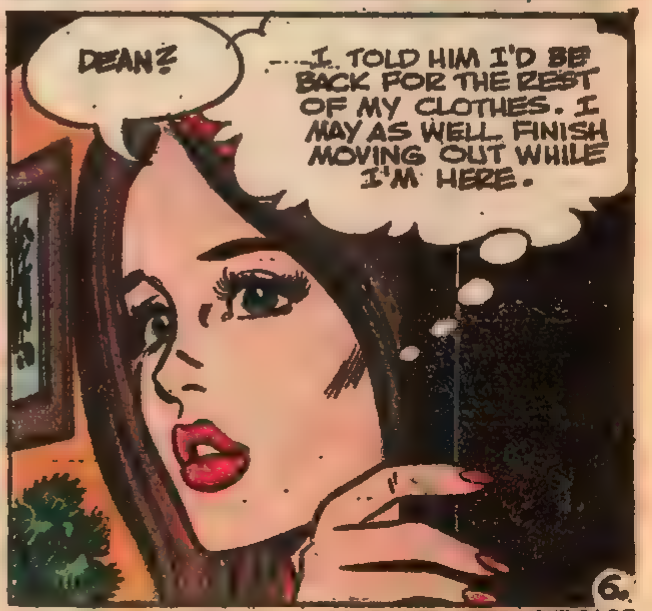
I WENT BACK TO WORK. I SAVED THE MONEY I MADE AND WAITED FOR DEAN TO START DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS. IN OUR STATE WE ONLY NEEDED MUTUAL CONSENT BUT DEAN DIDN'T GET IN TOUCH WITH ME...


LOOK, YOU WON'T DATE BECAUSE YOU'RE CARTER'S WIFE. WELL, WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GET A DIVORCE? I'VE ASKED YOU OUT BEFORE... OTHER GUYS WOULD LIKE TO DATE YOU TOO!


WHY SHOULD ANYONE WANT TO GO OUT WITH ME WHEN THERE ARE GIRLS LIKE HER AROUND?
I WANT A WIFE LIKE YOU, LAURA, NOT A DUMMY WHO CAN FILL OUT A BATHING SUIT BUT HAS NOTHING UPSTAIRS!

DEAN WAS STILL IN OUR APARTMENT SO I DROVE OVER A FEW MONTHS AFTER I'D WALKED OUT ON HIM...





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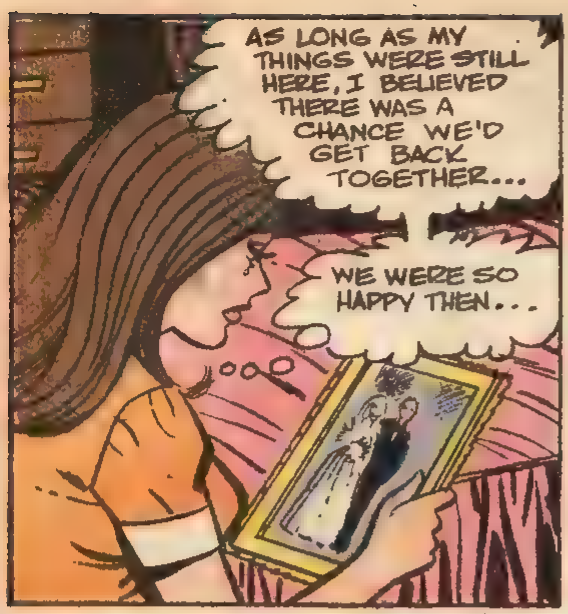
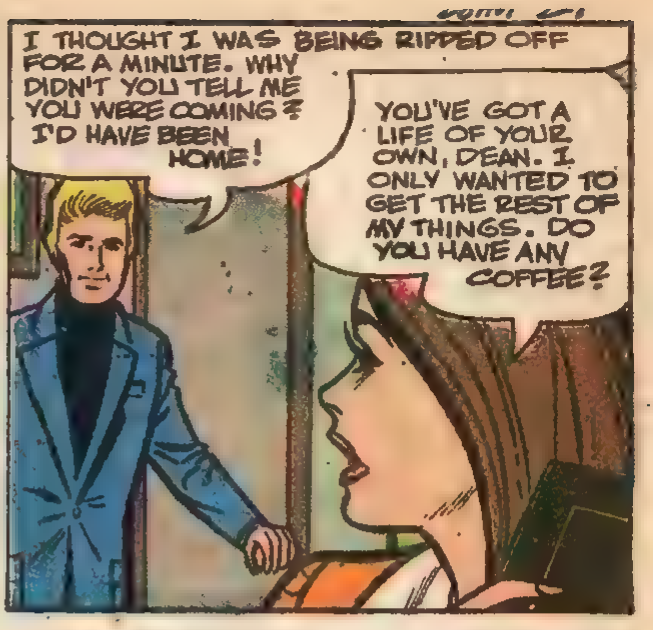
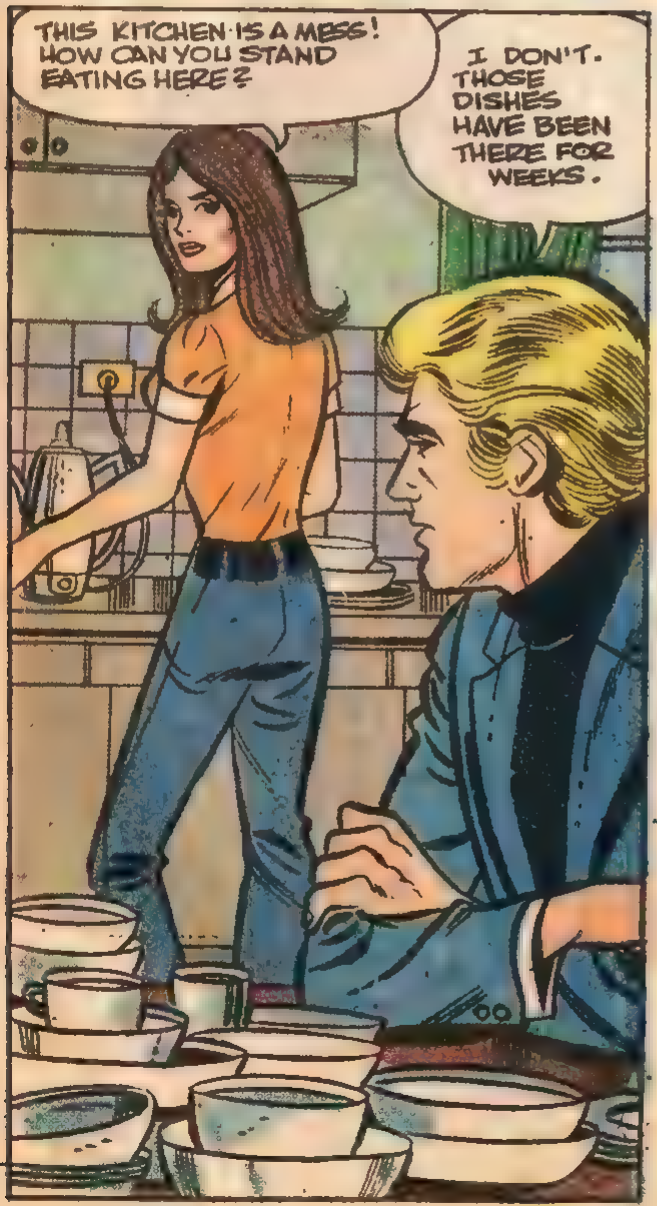
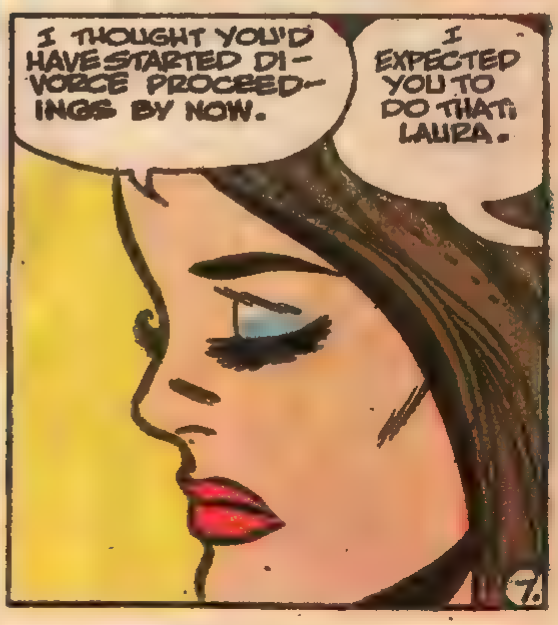
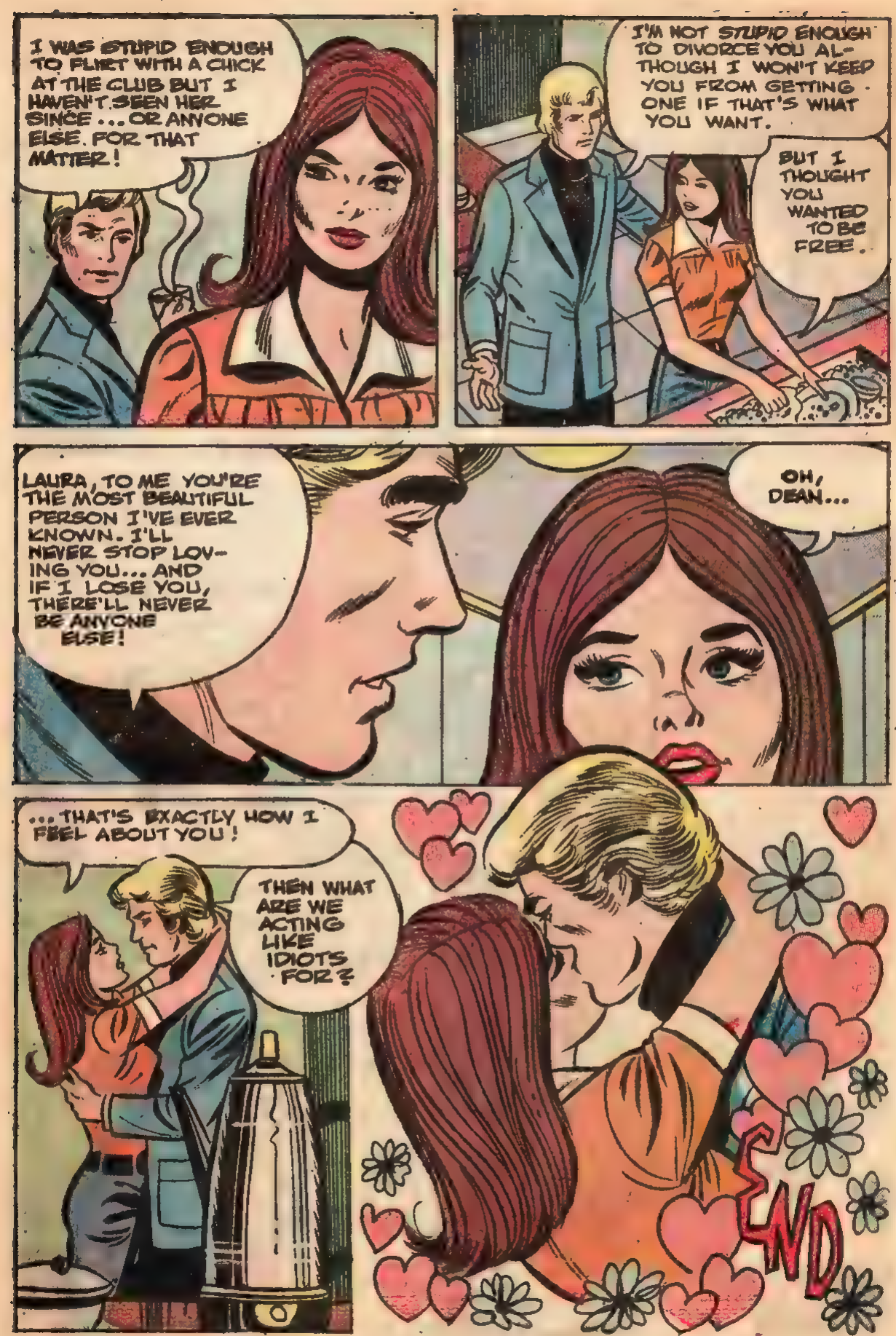

AS LONG AS MY THINGS WERE STILL HERE, I BELIEVED THERE WAS A CHANCE WE'D GET BACK TOGETHER...
WE WERE SO HAPPY THEN...


I THOUGHT I WAS BEING RIPPED OFF FOR A MINUTE. WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME YOU WERE COMING? I'D HAVE BEEN HOME!
YOU'VE GOT A LIFE OF YOUR OWN, DEAN. I ONLY WANTED TO GET THE REST OF MY THINGS. DO YOU HAVE ANY COFFEE?


THIS KITCHEN IS A MESS! HOW CAN YOU STAND EATING HERE?
I DON'T. THOSE DISHES HAVE BEEN THERE FOR WEEKS.

THE COFFEE IS TERRIFIC! FIRST DECENT CUP I'VE HAD SINCE YOU LEFT... YOU HAD A LOT GOING FOR YOU I DIDN'T APPRECIATE!
DON'T BOTHER WITH A CON JOB, DEAN...


I THOUGHT YOU'D HAVE STARTED DI-VORCE PROCEED-INGS BY NOW.
I EXPECTED YOU TO DO THAT, LAURA.


I WAS STUPID ENOUGH TO FLIRT WITH A CHICK AT THE CLUB BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN HER SINCE ... OR ANYONE ELSE. FOR THAT MATTER!
I'M NOT STUPID ENOUGH TO DIVORCE YOU ALTHOUGH I WON'T KEEP YOU FROM GETTING ONE IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT.
BUT I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO BE FREE.
LAURA, TO ME YOU'RE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PERSON I'VE EVER KNOWN. I'LL NEVER STOP LOVING YOU... AND IF I LOSE YOU, THERE'LL NEVER BE ANYONE ELSE!
OH, DEAN...
...THAT'S EXACTLY HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU!
THEN WHAT ARE WE ACTING LIKE IDIOTS FOR?
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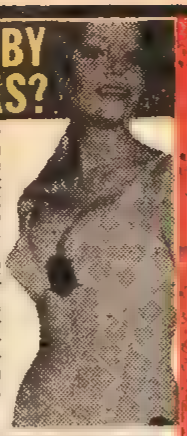

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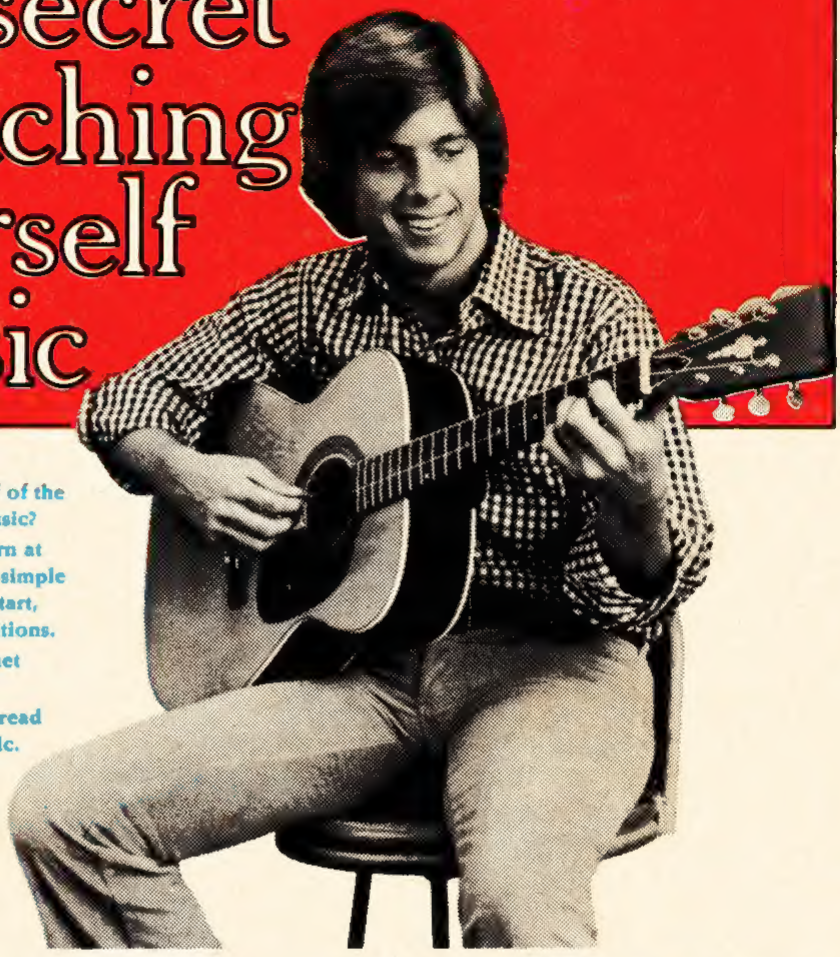

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